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**SUBJECT: Cofferdam Protection Cell Construction Chickamauga Lock
TRM 471.00**

The C J Mahan company will be installing a mooring cell template in the downstream approach area within the next 2 weeks at Chickamauga Lock. Installation of the template, combined with other existing structures in the lower approach area will result in the navigable width of the approach area being reduced to approximately 80 feet wide from the existing railroad bridge upstream to the lock chamber. The construction of this cofferdam protection cell is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks to complete once work begins. For the duration of this construction, all Mariners will be restricted to navigating through this area with no more than (1) barge at a time in both northbound and southbound directions. Further instructions and/or mooring requirements may be issued upon arrival as conditions warrant.

Additional comments or questions may be directed to the Lockmaster, Mr. Matt Emmons @ (423) 875-6230. All Mariners should transit this area with caution

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